

Latest Kansas Events.

Phonograph at a Funeral.

There was an innovation at the funeral of Daniel P. Williams, an old resident of Leavenworth, when music to accompany the religious services was furnished by a phonograph. Rev. Samuel Pearson, pastor of the First Congregational church, was called on to conduct religious services at the home of the dead, and on learning that no choir had been provided, took along a phonograph and the "Holy City" and "Jesus, As Thou Wilt," were rendered. This created some surprise among the relatives and friends of the dead, but they seemed entirely satisfied. Rev. Mr. Pearson said he was well pleased with the successful use of the phonograph in connection with funeral services, and he would use it in the future where there was no objection and it could come in with propriety. He stated, also, that he favored using the phonograph to furnish sacred music in sickrooms and that he would frequently do so.

She Insists on That \$15,000.

At Wichita, Mrs. Marie Herndon filed a suit asking for alimony from her husband to the amount of \$15,000 in a lump sum. A little over a year ago, Marie LaPlant filed suit for \$10,000 against Marcellus Herndon, a wealthy real estate operator, alleging breach of promise. The day after she had filed the suit, Mr. Herndon hastily married her and the suit was stricken from the docket. In the suit filed the other day she states that her husband took her to Texas, where they lived until last May, when he deserted her.

Cruel Trick on the Russians.

Ellis county is made up of Russian Catholics, and its normal democratic majority is about 700. Congressman Reeder lost the county this time by 60 votes. It was due to an anonymous story started the day before election. Cole, the democratic nominee for congress, spent a couple of days among the Russians and after he left some one started a story among them that he was a Methodist preacher. The Russians all voted for Reeder.

Popular at Home.

Congressman Charles Curtis received the largest vote of any candidate on the republican ticket in Shawnee county, his home. His vote was 6,877. His opponent, J. W. Wagner, received but 2,290, thus making Mr. Curtis' majority 4,587. This is probably as large a majority as was ever received by any candidate in Shawnee county. Mr. Curtis received 653 votes more than Mr. Bailey, and his majority was 1,005 votes larger.

Political Surprise in the Third.

Phil P. Campbell defeated Congressman A. M. Jackson (dem.) in the Third district by 4,050 votes—about 2,850 more than Campbell himself had any idea he would get. Campbell carried every county in the district by the following majorities: Chautauqua, 525; Cherokee, 96; Cowley, 431; Crawford, 899; Elk, 260; Labette, 478; Montgomery, 705; Neosho, 331; Wilson, 325.

Lighted Lamp Caused Explosion.

Mrs. J. V. Beeler was frightfully burned at Mankato, and died. She was warming a preparation of turpentine and oil to put on the floor to kill moths, and while she was up stairs the preparation became heated and filled the room with gas. When she again entered with a lamp an explosion took place and enveloped her in flames.

Two Amendments Carried.

Both constitutional amendments carried. One provided that each member of the state legislature receive \$500 a session. Under the present law they are allowed only \$150. The other amendment simply provides for throwing over certain township and county elections to complete the system of biennial elections.

Aged Convict Escaped.

J. S. Childs, an aged convict, escaped from the Kansas penitentiary. He was a trusty used as a messenger for a gang working outside the walls, and he slipped away and was absent some time before it was discovered.

Bowman Carried His County.

Although W. J. Bailey had 167 majority in Anderson county, the home of Noah L. Bowman, fusion candidate for congress, the latter had 111 majority.

Railroad Vote Saved Him.

The official count elected Peter Laughlin in the western legislature district of Atchison county by five votes. The railroad vote cast outside the county elected Laughlin.

Rees by 15 Majority.

Official returns from the Thirteenth judicial district give R. R. Rees, republican, of Minneapolis, 15 majority over Thomas L. Bond, of Salina, the fusion nominee.

New District Judges.

Seventeen new district judges were chosen at the recent election and Thomas L. Bond, of Salina, was the only successful fusion nominee, defeating R. R. Rees, of Minneapolis. The successful republican candidates are: W. H. Sheldon, Paola; T. J. Flannely, Oswego; R. M. Pickler, Smith Center; Sam Kimble, Manhattan; W. I. Stuart, Troy; J. H. Reeder, Hays; P. B. Gillette, Kingman; E. H. Madison, Dodge City; W. H. Hutchinson, Garden City; Charles W. Smith, Stockton; R. C. Heizer, Osage City; John R. Hamilton, Norton; W. B. Glasse, Columbus; C. E. Lobdell, Dighton; C. S. Swartz, Arkansas City; J. W. Brinkerhoff, Lyons.

To Throw Out Soldier Vote.

The democrats in Leavenworth county are relying upon the unconstitutionality of the law giving the soldiers at the soldiers' home the right to vote, for their success. With that vote counted, the republicans carried the county; with it thrown out, the democrats won. The law will be attacked in two ways. The democratic county candidates will tackle it in the supreme court and the democratic nominee for the legislature in the country district will file a contest in the legislature against Hollenbeck, the republican.

Hot Fight in Shawnee.

In Shawnee county Lucas and Nicols, "liberal republican" candidates for sheriff and county attorney, won by 1,600 majority. Rev. Mr. McFarland and other leaders of the temperance element admitted that it looked as if the people of Shawnee were in favor of the nullification of law. Gen. J. K. Hudson, of the Topeka Herald, who supported the dry candidates, declares the result is "a disgrace to Topeka and Shawnee county."

Changes That Time Brings.

The only man who was elected to the Kansas house of 1895 as a democrat was John Schlyer, of Ellis county. In that house there were 34 other members in opposition to the republicans, but all of them bore the name of populist, or fusion. Schlyer alone bore aloft the democratic banner. Now Mr. Schlyer is returned to the house, and he will find there about 35 members who were elected as democrats, and not one in the body will be known as a populist.

Largest in Recent Elections.

Bailey's majority for governor over the combined democratic and fusion strength is 34,863, the largest any candidate has received in Kansas in recent history. In 1884 Blaine for president received 48,214 majority over the combined vote of Cleveland and Butler; in 1880 Garfield had 41,897 over the combined vote of Hancock and Weaver, and in 1888 Harrison had 42,319 over the combined vote of Cleveland and Streeter.

Due to Postoffice Rows.

Congressman Curtis led all other district congressmen in the matter of majorities. His majority is near the 8,000 mark. Long comes next with 7,000, Miller and Calderhead have in the neighborhood of 4,000 each; Bowersock and Campbell about 2,000 each, and Reeder about 1,500. The combined vote on the seven district congressmen is from 5,000 to 7,000 less than Bailey received. This is due to post office rows.

The Miami County Fight.

The republicans lost Miami county, including Remington, their legislative candidate, on account of the fight made on T. T. Kelly, the republican candidate for treasurer of state. Remington, who was one of the leaders of the fight on Kelly lost the county by about 400, and Kelly loses it by 500 or 600.

Only Five for Craddock.

W. H. Craddock, fusion candidate for governor, carried only five counties—Decatur, Ellis, Leavenworth, Lincoln, Rush, Stevens and Thomas.

First Time for 14 Years.

On the 4th of next March Kansas will have a full republican delegation in congress, the first time in 14 years.

In the Fifth District.

The Fifth district elected all republican representatives but two. Grosser, of Dickinson, and Ware, of Clay.

Repudiate Their Organ.

The prohibition state committee passed a resolution repudiating F. M. Steves, editor of Fulcrum, the party organ.

Lost by One Vote.

The official returns in Pawnee county defeat Dr. A. A. Sharpe, republican legislative nominee, by one vote.

Prohibition State Lecturer.

S. H. Bonsib, of Vincennes, Ind., has been secured as lecturer for the prohibition party in Kansas.



Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in my back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for all female ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Refuse to buy any other medicine, you need the best.

Very Fashionable.

Ida—Was it a fashionable summer boarding house?
May—Oh, yes. Every Sunday we had chickens for dinner that had been run over by "millionaire" automobiles.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Charity seldom crawls out of a crowded purse.—Ram's Horn.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The best policy is a paid-up one.—Chicago Daily News.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

ON ITS OWN MERITS.

The Second Pie Was One That Would "Go Down" Without the Maker's Praise.

A young man who spent his summer vacation on a Maine farm says that new instances of the thrift and shrewdness of his landlady are constantly thrusting themselves upon his attention, relates Youth's Companion.

One day a wagon load of unexpected relatives descended on the farm, and the hostess was, as she afterward frankly admitted, "put to it" to provide enough food for dinner. She brought forward, among other things an apple pie, which seemed to the boarder far inferior to the pies she usually made. But when she served it she spoke of her reputation as a pie-maker.

"They do say at the sociables that nobody's pies quite come up to mine," she remarked, with a beaming smile; "and apple pies are what you might call my specialty. I've often been asked for the receipt, but I tell 'em it's knack and judgment does it, not rule."

The pie disappeared and then, when her guests were not as hungry as they had been, she brought forth a second pie, flaky of crust and luscious to the taste.

"Why, Aunt Mary," said the youngest of the party, a boy of 12, "I think this pie's ever so much better than the other, and you haven't said a word about it!"

His aunt looked at him without so much as a twinkle in her eyes.

"This one will go down without praising, I reckon," she said, gravely.

Frisco System—New Observation

In addition to through chair car and Pullman Sleeper service the Frisco System operates on its trains out of Saint Louis and Kansas City very handsome Observation Cafe Cars, under management of Fred Harvey. These cars are equipped with every convenience, including large library observation room and platform; the former supplied with easy chairs, writing material, latest newspapers and periodicals. Electric lights and electric fans add to the comfort of the passengers. These trains leave Saint Louis and Kansas City daily via the Frisco System.

Wise Boy.

She—A woman is as young as she looks.
He—Yes; but she ain't always as young as she thinks she looks.—Detroit Free Press.

"So Ambitious has achieved fame, has he?" asked the Philosopher. "He has," replied the Cheerful Chap. "Brilliant things said by other men are now credited to him."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

"Yes," said the Cynical Codger, "it is mighty easy to trade your reputation for money; but you're up against it when you try to trade back."—Baltimore Herald.

Confidence—"Would you trust him?" "Oh, yes." "To what extent?" "Well, I'd trust him to look out for his own interests—and that is all."—Chicago Post.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

An idea that young men want to get out of their heads is that another job is a better job, because there is less work about science.—Indianapolis News.

BAD DIGESTION

Imperfect digestion is more serious and far-reaching in its effect than is generally understood. This state of health is like an open gateway to disease because germs that may be in the air we breathe at once seize such an opportunity to attack the vital organs. They slowly undermine the strength and energy, and a collapse comes—usually at a time when a strong healthy body is most needed.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a fine regulating tonic which filters through the body, casting out injurious matter, stimulating the digestion and nourishing and strengthening every weakened part. It also purifies the blood, sharpens the appetite and creates energy. In this way it restores the system to perfect order.

For irregular bowel movements, chronic constipation, flatulence, belching, foul breath, and other troubles due to indigestion or obstruction in the bowels, Prickly Ash Bitters is a speedy cure.

SOLD AT DRUGGISTS.

\$1.00 Per Bottle.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

